

## ALAMEDA COUNTY CONGESTION MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Call for Projects: 2008 STIP

Dear Project Sponsor,

The ACCMA is releasing a call for projects for programming into the 2008 STIP. This call for projects applies to new projects as well as existing STIP projects that are seeking additional STIP funds. The 2008 STIP covers a 5 year programming period from FY 08/09 to FY 12/13. Typically, new STIP programming capacity is available in the last two years of the new STIP cycle: in this case, FY's 11/12 and 12/13. Due to the accelerated programming schedule, the ACCMA is releasing the 2008 STIP Call for Projects ahead of the release of the final Fund Estimate. The final Fund Estimate is scheduled for adoption in August/September. CMA staff estimates that the 2008 STIP will make approximately \$30-\$50 million in funding available to Alameda County through the STIP in FY's 11/12 and 12/13.

Sponsors who intend to submit applications are encouraged to review the 2008 STIP development principles adopted by the ACCMA Board on June 28, 2007 along with MTC's draft 2008 RTIP Policies and Procedures (scheduled to be available in late July). These items along with the application materials can be downloaded from the ACCMA's website, <a href="www.accma.ca.gov">www.accma.ca.gov</a>, under "Call for Projects: 2008 STIP" listed on the "What's New" and "Funding Programs" pages. Application materials can also be requested via email to Jacki Taylor, <a href="JTaylor@accma.ca.gov">JTaylor@accma.ca.gov</a>.

The application package (Excel application file, PSR/PSR Equivalent documentation, and project maps) needs to be submitted electronically <u>and</u> in print (three copies). Submit electronic files by either sending via email to Jacki Taylor, <u>JTaylor@accma.ca.gov</u>, or write the files to a CD-R and submit along with the three hard copies to:

Alameda County CMA 1333 Broadway, Suite 220 Oakland, CA 94612

Attention: Matt Todd

Complete application packages are due to the ACCMA no later than 5:00pm Tuesday, August 7, 2007. Late application packages will not be accepted.

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Sincerely,

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